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. . be chelated. (Krejcarek et al., Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. DETDEN. 77:581, (1987); Brechbiel et al., Inorg. Chem. 25:5783 (1986)). Imaging of tumor target sites in vivo with metal chelate conjugated monoclonal antibodies prepared according to these methods has been reported. (Khaw et al., Science 209:295, (1980); Sheinberg et al., Science 215:151, (1982)). Diagnosis of human cancer in vivo using metal chelate conjugated monoclonal antibody has also been reported. (Rainsbury et al., Lancet 2:694 (1983)). The use. . However, attempts to employ the tumor localizing properties of metal chelate conjugated monoclonal antibodies for therapeutic purposes have not found common usage. This is, in part,. . . strong metal chelates to firmly link radiometals to monoclonal antibodies and of rigorous purification of the conjugates to effect maximal tumor localization and minimize delivery to non-target tissues is discussed

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Brechbiel et al., Inorg. Chem. 25:2772-81 (1986)). Undesirable localization of. . Disubstituted bifunctional DTPA derivatives have proven useful for the labeling of proteins with radioactive metals (Kozak, et al., Cancer Research 49:2639-44 (1989)). The introduction of a second substituent on the carbon backbone of DTPA was seen to retard the. .

The usefulness of radionuclide materials in cancer therapy is disclosed in the article, Kozak et al., "Radionuclide-conjugated monoclonal antibodies: A Synthesis of Immunology, in Organic Chemistry

In addition, the invention includes a ligand-hapten conjugate comprising: <image> wherein

n is an integer from 1 to 5;

X' is NH-Q, NHCS-Q or -NHCOCH.sub2.-Q where. Another embodiment of the invention includes the ligandhapten conjugate wherein n is an integer from 1 to 5, X' is -NH-L-Q, -NHCS-L-Q, or -NHCOCH.sub2.-L-Q, where Q is a hapten. .

A further embodiment includes the situation where L of the ligand-hapten conjugate is selected from the group consisting of an organic radical, or a substituted aliphatic hydrocarbon chain. The chain may be. A further embodiment includes the metal chelates of the ligand -hapten conjugate wherein n is an integer from 1 to 5, X' is equal to -NH-Q, -NHCS-Q or -NHCOCH.sub2.-Q, where Q is. . . An additional embodiment includes the metal chelates of the ligand-hapten conjugate wherein n is an integer from 1 to 5, X' is equal to -NH-L-Q, -NHCS-L-Q or -NHCOCH.sub2.-L-Q, where Q is. The present invention also includes the method of using the metal chelates of the ligand-hapten conjugate wherein said conjugate is administered to a patient as a

therapeutic agent or diagnostic agent. Furthermore, the present invention includes the method of using the metal chelates of the ligand-hapten conjugate possessing a linking group wherein the chelate as a therapeutic or diagnostic agent. Monoclonal . . . function and specificity, and such antibodies can and have been developed for a wide variety of target antigens, be including tumor cells. More recently, chimeric monoclonal antibodies and fragments have been prepared by recombinant techniques (Morrison, S.L., Hospital Practice (Office Edition). A . . . stable in vivo. Such complexes of other substituted DTPA ligands are not stable in vivo, thus precluding their use in cancer therapy when linked to antibodies. An . . invention is that they form stable complexes in vivo with a wide variety of other radiometals which are used in cancer detection and therapy. Such metal ions include trivalent indium, yttrium, or scandium and divalent lead and copper. Indium-111 is often used for tumor imaging. Thus, a patient could be imaged with the In-111 antibody conjugate of the ligand of this invention and thereafter. . . bismuth-212 complex of the same antibody chelate conjugate, thus facilitating calculation of the dose of radioactivity transported to the patients tumor and so increasing likelihood of the effective application of the therapy. With dosimetry information, multiple dosing therapies can be designed.. . A further embodiment of the invention is a ligandhapten conjugate as is drawn in Formula II (shown above) in which the T in the cyclohexane ring denotes the trans isomer. . . or metal content to be utilized for any application will also depend upon the particulars of that application. In treating tumors, for example, the dose will depend, inter alia, upon tumor burden, accessibility and the like. Somewhat similarly, the use of metal chelate conjugated antibodies for diagnostic purposes will depend, inter. 3. A ligand-hapten conjugate comprising: CLMEN <image> wherein n is an integer from 1 to 5; X' is NH-Q; NHCS-Q or -NHCOCH.sub2.-Q where. 4. A ligand-hapten conjugate of formula II shown in claim 3, wherein X' is -NH-L-Q, -NHCS-L-Q or -NHCOCH.sub2.-L-Q, L being a covalent linking group,.

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